



Oakland, California — It became necessary that I make a trip to Oakland, but it was put off until a storm formed in the mountain country and then we packed hurriedly to escape the rain that later drenched the Yosemite Valley. The difference of temperature and humidity in this section and in the desert is quite noticeable but we are becoming accustomed to the chill in the air of the Bay Area. It is delightfully invigorating weather for this time of year but in the winter time the desert is just about right.

Outstanding in the Bay District are the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge and the Golden Gate bridge. Eight months ago my impression of the huge towers and spidery catwalk of the bay bridge was that of size, now with the cables completed and the steel framework of the roadways in place my impression is that of contraction; the towers appear lower, the bridge seems smaller than expected, the shores of the bay seem to have been drawn toward each other. Not until the ferry boat passes under the bridge does one realize, upon looking directly upward, the enormous size and great height of the bridge. There is much to be done but the general opinion is that the bridge will be open for automobile traffic to the California-Stanford game, the latter part of November. That is reassuring to the American public, dating the completion of a great engineering project with the colorful spectacle of a college sporting event. It is indicative of a healthful state of mind.

Mr. Ed Parkhurst, radio technician with the NBC broadcast of the Amos 'n' Andy program in Palm Springs last winter, was host for an afternoon at the San Francisco studios. He was extremely patient in answering an endless number of questions, some of which turned out to be amateurish, but he did offer the consolation that I did much better than most visitors in asking sensible questions about technical matters in radio. Possibly he recalled some of the queer questions he asked me about the desert last winter.

Anyway our visit increased my interest in radio broadcasts. During one program we were permitted to be present in the studio while the artists were broadcasting. Later we were shown the equipment used in the transmission of the performance to the air. Having met the personnel of the organization, attended a broadcast, and shown the method of putting a broadcast on the air, we have been unable to refrain from listening to that particular daily program. As I have been writing this paragraph it has come on the air so I am listening, picturing the artists as their voices come into the room.

During the program today, pets were mentioned, which reminds me of an Oakland couple who have never visited Yosemite Valley because of the "great big bad" regulation that forbids dogs in the Park. These proud owners of a very ordinary dog almost froth at the mouth every time the subject is mentioned. Their policy is that their dog is as good as anyone and that they will not go where they cannot take their dog. Many times I have heard of similar stands. The whole affair seems silly to me. Personally I like dogs, but there is good and sufficient reason why they should not be allowed in the national parks.

One of the greatest pleasures of this summer will be my meeting three old friends, Australian shepherd dogs, that so far stand highest in my affection and respect for dogs. These dogs belong to a cattleman, Roaring River Al, who has a cattle ranch in the foothill country and ranges part of his stock in the High Sierra during mid-summer. I have ridden for days with Al and his dogs, pushing cattle from one high mountain meadow to another. The dogs accept me as a friend but it is Al they look to for their orders.

Sometimes while driving cattle over rough, narrow, mountain trails, situations arise in which a good dog is worth more than half a dozen riders. It is then a delight to watch Al's dogs go to work. Rusty, Sport and Mickey, what a trio they are. Just received a card from Al stating that he expects us in

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(By Carl Barkow)

### STRAIGHT, WIDE HIGHWAY TO BE NORTH OF TOWN

The state highway department has a tractor and grader at work in the wash of Snow Creek, just west of the bridge at Whitewater point, excavating to bed rock to ascertain the depth necessary for the new concrete bridge, which it is reported, will be built before the opening of next season. The bridge will be nearly as large as the one spanning Whitewater river on Highway 99.

Several points will be shot off along the highway paralleling the mountains south of the bridge, in order to straighten and widen the road. The bridge will be in direct line with the straightened highway and will avoid the present curve at that point. From the bridge the highway will continue west in a straight line, with probably an underpass at the S. P. tracks, near the Union Oil Co. plant, eliminating the curves on either side of the railway tracks at the present crossing.

Two more curves will be eliminated by following the railroad right-of-way to U. S. Highway No. 99 from the point where the present highway swings north to connect with the Highway 99.

While in Sacramento Secretary F. V. Shannon saw the map showing the survey of the new road. The straight wide highway was one of the objectives of the late C. D. Hamilton, state highway commissioner, and it is reported his wishes will be carried out in this matter. From the bridge west most of the present right-of-way will not be used.

### HENRY C. PEARSON NATIONAL FIGURE, CALLED BY DEATH

The community was shocked yesterday to hear of the death of Henry M. Pearson, who died at the Pasadena hospital on Wednesday.

Henry Clemens Pearson was a national figure, and at one time was the leading authority on the rubber industry. He came to Palm Springs in 1920, with his daughter, Esther, to make this his winter home. During all these years he has been active in community development, among his most important undertakings being the deep well at the famous Deep Well Ranch. Mr. Pearson purchased the ranch from Charles Doyle, and sunk the deep well to a depth of 700 feet, which netted an abundant supply of pure water. Later he sold the ranch to Philip Boyd and associates, who now operate the guest ranch.

At one time Mr. Pearson owned Arenas Lodge, and later built a large home on Chino Drive, in Vista Acres, which was sold last year. Recently he started construction on another new home in the Merita Vista tract, which is now nearly completed.

Mr. Pearson was 78 years of age at the time of death. He died of a heart attack.

Scientist, author, chemist, publisher and world traveler, Mr. Pearson devoted nearly all his life to the subject of rubber and its uses.

Only recently he donated his entire library on the subject to the Los Angeles Library—a collection of more than 700 volumes, many of them rare and priceless, and he also donated many books to the Palm Springs Library.

Mr. Pearson was born in Le Roy, Minn., February 13, 1858. He became the founder and publisher of the India Rubber World, trade magazine of the industry. He was rubber expert for the world exhibition in Paris in 1900 and at the world's fair in St. Louis in 1904.

Author of numerous books and pamphlets as well as magazine articles on rubber, Mr. Pearson compiled all the information on the rubber industry contained in the Encyclopedia Britannica. His record is traced in the British as well as the American Who's Who.

Manufacturers laughed at him when he predicted great rubber plantations in far-flung tropical regions, but he helped develop them. In 1920, when

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### Veterans Must Call for Bonus At Post Office

Veterans who are about to receive their adjusted compensation bonds, whose residence address was Palm Springs at the time the application was made, must call at the postoffice in person to receive their bonds or to have the same certified in order to receive cash payment. The following information was received from Postmaster R. M. Gorham:

1. Veterans expecting bonds should make every effort to call at the postoffice on June 16 to 20 to receive these bonds IN PERSON. No other member of the family or other person will be allowed to sign for the bonds.

2. If the postmaster or clerk do not personally know you, have someone near who is known to the postoffice officials to identify you. Such things as driver's license, lodge cards, etc., cannot be accepted as identification.

3. If you live in Palm Springs or vicinity permanently, please do not congest the office on the first day or two unless your need is immediate.

4. After receiving your bonds, come to the postoffice to have them certified and sent to the paying office.

5. Do not sign bonds until you appear before some certifying officer.

6. Even if you have a forwarding address on file in the local postoffice, your bonds cannot be forwarded, but will be returned immediately to Washington. You must be here in person to receive them. Do not cancel your forwarding address, because all other mail will be forwarded as usual.

On Saturday evening of this week, June 13, 4 o'clock Pacific time, Postmaster General James Farley will talk to the veterans over a nation-wide radio broadcast, regarding the adjusted service bonds. Every person interested should tune in on this broadcast.

### BANNING ELECTS VINCENT STONE ON HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

The high school election on Friday brought out a comparatively light vote in Palm Springs, only 52 votes being cast here, 50 of them being for Dr. A. L. Bramkamp. However, the Banning vote elected Vincent Stone, a Banning real estate operator. The total vote was as follows:

	Stone	Bramkamp
Banning	140	53
Palm Springs	2	50
Cabazon	16	0
Edom	0	6
Totals	159	109

Mr. Stone, who has been elected to a three years term of office on the board, has been in business in Banning eleven years. He came to Banning from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Culver Nichols was re-elected to the grammar school board, receiving 51 of the 52 votes.

### HUGE TRUCK TURNS OVER ON HIGHWAY

A huge eight-wheel truck of the Southern California Freight Lines turned over on the left side of the highway within a few feet of the S. P. tracks, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. Robert Pharis, driver of the truck, stated that his brakes did not function as he rounded the curve, on his way to Palm Springs, and the truck turned over when it hit the soft dirt on the left side of the road. Pharis was slightly injured, but he rushed onto the track and flagged a west-bound train. A companion was uninjured.

Officers Benninger and Downs were called from Palm Springs, and they hurried to the scene of the wreck. The accident having occurred outside the village, they called state traffic officers to investigate the accident.

The truck was loaded with steel pipe and other heavy freight.

### CIVIC LEADERS HEAR REPORT ZONING GROUP

A score of community leaders attended a meeting of the zoning committee in the ramada of the Desert Inn Wednesday morning to hear the report of the sub-committee read by Chairman Philip L. Boyd. The group recommended the committee continue to work with county officials to have enacted a county zoning ordinance similar to an Orange county ordinance now in effect.

The sub-committee's recommendations include the following classifications:

The first, known as R-1-A provides a zone for single family dwellings. Guest houses would be allowed in this area under certain conditions and hotels would be permitted, provided that they occupy an area of not less than ten acres of ground and cover a floor area of not more than thirty-five per cent of the ten acres occupied. This zone would also restrict the size of residential lots, subdivided in the future, to not less than nine thousand square feet in area.

The second classification, known as R-2-A, sets aside an area for "group dwellings," which would include duplexes, courts, apartments and hotels providing that they occupy a territory of not less than one acre of ground.

Classification C-1-A would provide a retail commercial area prohibiting manufacturing or amusement resorts within this zone. And C-2-A would be a zone known as "Heavy Commercial" permitting light manufacturing for local consumption only, pool halls, bowling alleys, etc.

The fifth classification, known as H-A would protect the roads not covered by the other zones, principally those approaching the community, against unsightly stands, billboards, undesirable businesses such as junk yards, second-hand yards, etc.

### Do You Want Theatre Open All Summer?

You folk, who plan on remaining in Palm Springs during the balance of the summer: Do you want the Palm Springs Theatre to continue throughout the summer?

It's up to you.

When asked if the theatre will continue to operate all summer, Fred Watson stated: "We will remain open if we can take in only enough to pay for the films, charging the rest of the operating cost to a service we want to render to the people who stay through the summer heat. There are no other amusements here, therefore we feel they should have a theatre where they can spend their evenings.

The Palm Springs Theatre is air-cooled, and consequently is a delightful place to spend an evening. The best first-run pictures are shown, and the admission price is only 40 cents for any seat in the house. Children admitted for 25c.

### BEAUTIFUL SERVICE STATION NOW OPEN

One of the most beautiful service stations in the county was opened to the public here this week when Wilson L. Crowder opened for business the new Union Oil Company station at the northwest corner of Palm Canyon Drive and Amado road, opposite the Standard and Associated stations.

Mr. Crowder is well known here, having been affiliated with the Standard Oil station until the Union station was completed.

The new station will carry the full stock of Union products, and will specialize in "Stop-wear" lubrication. It will remain open all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Otis left on Friday to spend two weeks at the home of their son in Eagle Rock.

### JOE E. BROWN AND JOAN BLONDELL IN BROADWAY STAGE HIT "SONS O' GUNS"



JOAN BLONDELL AND JOE E. BROWN

Joe E. Brown, the awning lipped comedian, promises to bring an unusually big package of laughs in his new Warner Bros. film musical romance, "Sons O' Guns," which is scheduled to play at the Palm Springs Theatre Sunday and Monday.

The picture is based on the rollicking Broadway stage hit of the same title by Fred Thompson and Jack Donahue, a colorful, mirth-laden, tune-ful comedy of World War days, dealing only with the bright and hilarious side of doughboy life in the A. E. F.

Four big specialty numbers in the production were staged by Bobby Connelly, who put on the original stage play.

One number from the original play, "Over Here," is sung by Joe and the Chambers Male Chorus of thirty-two voices. Two new song numbers were written by Harry Warren and Al Dubin, especially for the picture, one of which, "For a Buck and a Quarter a Day," is sung by Joe and Joan Blondell.

The other Warren and Dubin song, "In the Arms of the Army Man," is sung by the musical comedy star,

Winifred Shaw. The fourth number is a riot of fun and fast pantomimic action in which Joe and Frank Mitchell, of acrobatic fame, dance the wildest Apache ever screened.

Joe, who has three sweethearts in the picture, has the role of a Broadway entertainer who just can't get mad enough to enlist.

Beverly Roberts has the role of Joe's fiancée, while Winifred Shaw is the vixenish sweetheart from whom Joe flees into the arms, first of the army, and later the arms of a chic French lassie, a part played by Joan Blondell.

Eric Blore plays the part of a former valet of Joe's who becomes his hard-boiled top sergeant. Craig Reynolds is the tough lieutenant who forces Joe to the front and Joseph King the father of Joe's fiancée.

Joe gets into some hilarious mix-ups at the front, finally being arrested as a spy. Before he is gathered into the arms of the Grim Reaper, however, he stumbles into a surprising situation which brings a riotous climax to a series of fun-laden incidents.

Just made my annual week-end trip to Hoover Dam, and as usual, returned via Searchlight, Needles, and the aqueduct road. It's still Hoover Dam to some of us, for Herbert Hoover was more responsible for its construction than any other president was for a namesake dam. Herbert Hoover was chairman of the Colorado River Commission that made it possible for the states to agree on a plan under which the dam could be built and was president of the United States when the work was started. As everyone knows, the name Boulder Dam is a misnomer, for the dam is not in Boulder canyon, but 20 miles below, in Black Canyon.

The guiding light and inspiration of my family, who gets a greater thrill from viewing the works of the Creator, such as are to be found in the national parks, rather than the engineering achievements of puny man, has offered to obtain a list of all the dams in the country, and take me on one big dam trip until I have had my fill of dams. I hope that is a promise.

If the Creator had filled up the gap in Black Canyon a few hundred years ago and thus formed a vast lake and waterfall surpassing Niagara in height, we would all be accustomed to it by this time, and although it would be one of the dozen wonders of America, it would be no more wonderful than the creation of a fly or flower. But when 4,000 human ants toil for four years to accomplish the same thing, it fascinates me. I could spend days viewing that great project, marvelling at the works of man.

Did you ever stop to contemplate how the harnessing of the Colorado river is transforming the entire Southwest? Thousands of men have been, and are being given employment during these otherwise lean years to build Hoover Dam, the Metropolitan aqueduct, All-American canal, Parker and Imperial dams, power houses and transmission lines; and thousands more have been and still are busy supplying the materials. With the advent of this abundance of water and power, combined with the mild all-year climate, fertile soil and scenic grandeur of Southern California, there will come the greatest era of development and prosperity in the metropolitan area of the Southwest this or any other generation has experienced. We cannot help but marvel over the achievements of puny men when we view the results and contemplate the future.

This brings to mind a story that has been going the rounds recently. It probably originated in the mind of an anti-new-dealer. It is the story of an old lady, a member of a party that was being shown Grand Canyon by a ranger guide. "It took three million years to make this canyon," explained the ranger. "Oh, I didn't know this was a W.P.A. project," said the lady.

It is surprising how much of the aqueduct east of Banning has been completed. Probably long before the San Jacinto tunnel is finished, water from the Colorado river will be on its way toward Banning, filling up Parker lake, Gene Wash, Copper Basin and Hayfield reservoirs. We visited Parker dam-site Sunday. The diversion tunnels are nearly completed; soon the coffer dams will be built and the river bed between will be pumped dry and excavated 200 feet deep to bedrock, and Parker Dam will rise to halt again that part of the river's flow released from Hoover Dam, until another lake, 50 miles long, is formed, reaching to within 15 miles of Needles.

Following the course of the Colorado river, thousands of acres of jungle growing on the rich alluvial soil of the old river bed are in view. Some day these acres will be converted into vast truck gardens and orchards, after the new river has cut its permanent channel. The clear water leaving Hoover Dam collects silt from the old river bed, and within a few miles it is again a muddy stream. This silt is a hundred or more feet deep, and naturally the clear water cutting into it until the

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## SOME FIGURES ON MOUNTAIN ROAD COSTS

Since Supervisors McGregor, Moore and Talbot, representing Riverside city and the Hemet area, declare that the cost of constructing the Banning-Idyllwild road is too high and consequently the Fulmor survey for the proposed new road should be abandoned, some figures regarding the cost of constructing other roads to the San Jacinto mountains are of local interest.

The three supervisors opposing the new road declare the cost will be \$800,000, and that 17 years will be required to build it, whereas County Surveyor A. C. Fulmor, an engineer experienced in estimating mountain road costs, says the cost will be \$450,000. He bases his figures on actual measurement of the number of yards of earth to be moved and other accurate means of establishing costs, just as any contracting or engineering firm would do if they were to bid on the job. How the three supervisors obtained their figures, they did not announce.

Following are excerpts from figures compiled by C. S. A. Fraser, an accountant, from county auditor's reports and records of the county surveyor's office for the construction of the three roads up the San Jacinto mountains from west, east and south. It should be remembered that the county costs include both the cost of maintaining the prison camp and road work:

### Hemet-Idyllwild Road

Starting in May, 1926; finished in November, 1931—4½ years.

Contributed by Riverside County	\$425,532.08
Contributed by U. S. Forest Service	179,663.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$605,195.33</b>

Miles constructed by Riverside County	11.9
Miles Constructed by U. S. Forest Service	3.6
<b>Total Miles</b>	<b>15.5</b>

Cubic Yards Excavation by Riverside County	294,600
Cubic Yards Excavation by U. S. Forest Service	131,200

<b>Total Cubic Yards Excavated</b>	<b>425,800</b>
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### Palms-to-Pines Road

Starting from the Gillette Ranch on the Palm Springs-Indio road. Started September, 1929; finished August, 1933—four years.

Contributed by Riverside County	\$218,073.13
Contributed by U. S. Forest Service	303,805.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$521,878.95</b>

Miles Constructed by Riverside County	26.9
Miles Constructed by U. S. Forest Service	10.2
<b>Total Miles</b>	<b>37.1</b>

Cubic Yards Excavation by Riverside County	294,600
Cubic Yards Excavation by U. S. Forest Service	453,000

<b>Total Cubic Yards Excavation</b>	<b>747,600</b>
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### Temecula-Aguanga Road

From September, 1931, to July, 1932. Nineteen miles. 242,000 cubic yards of excavation. Cost \$164,763.58. All of the labor and material by the county, without aid from the U. S. Forest Service.

### Government Help Expected

These figures disclose that Riverside county spent \$425,532 on the Hemet-Idyllwild road, which is almost as much as the total cost of the Banning-Idyllwild road. They also show that the U. S. Forest Service spent \$483,469 on the Palms-to-Pines and the Hemet-Idyllwild roads. Bearing these facts in mind, there is no reason to believe the Forest Service would refuse to help build a 24-mile road, about 16 miles of which is in the Forest Reserve, after having borne three-

fifths of the cost of the Palms-to-Pines road serving a very much smaller number of people than the road now proposed. Furthermore, the Forest Service has built two very fine public camps on the north side of the mountain, which would not have been built unless the government is ready to build roads to these camps.

### It Is To Laugh

The editor of the Riverside Press and Enterprise is such an expert on estimating construction costs of mountain roads that after viewing the road from a hill-top he was able to say the Riverside city members of the county board of supervisors were right when they predicted it would require 17 years to build the road and that it will cost \$800,000, whereupon he advocated, in an editorial, that the road should not be built.

The three supervisors and the Riverside editor evidently lost sight of the fact that it took only 4½ years to build the \$600,000 Hemet-Idyllwild road and four years to build the 37-mile \$521,000 Palms-to-Pines Highway. Prison labor was used on the county's part of both of these roads, at a time

when there were not as many men in the prison camp as at present.

### Actual Road Cost Small

It has been pointed out repeatedly that the county will have to maintain the prison camp, no matter where it is located, consequently only the cost of operating the power shovel, compressor, and other equipment not necessary for the maintenance of the camp, can be rightly charged to road construction. Mr. Fulmor's estimate of \$450,000 includes all expenses for maintaining the prison camp, including food, housing and guard service, while the road is under construction. The comparatively small additional cost comes from gasoline tax funds, so there can be no increase in tax rate.

After analyzing the matter, there seems to be one, and only one reason for not building the Banning-Idyllwild road; viz: the three supervisors who oppose it don't want to build it. They have the support of the two county-seat daily newspapers.

Have The Desert Sun follow you this summer.

## Latest News of The Aqueduct

Using a machine especially designed for work underground, testing crews of the Metropolitan Water District on Friday launched a final check on the quality of concrete going into the Colorado River aqueduct, largest concreting job in the history of construction.

Having black diamonds for a cutting edge, the new machine slices through the solid concrete lining of the finished aqueduct tunnels, lifting out cylindrical samples of the concrete lining. The samples are shipped to the Water District testing laboratory, at Banning, where they are subjected to exhaustive tests to determine if they fully meet specifications.

Approximately 7,000,000 barrels of cement—enough to build a fourteen-foot concrete highway extending from Los Angeles to New York City—are being used to construct the aqueduct. To meet the district's demands for quality, it has been necessary to set

up and operate a complete testing laboratory at field headquarters in Banning.

The cement is tested before it leaves the mills in sealed cars, and inspections are made in each step in its mixing, placement, and curing. Testing machines put to work today. Testing machines put to work Friday complete the cycle-making a final check on the finished product.

Three hundred and ninety miles long, the aqueduct system ultimately

will bring a billion-gallon-a-day supply of Colorado River water to the thirteen Southern California cities which make up the Metropolitan Water district.

### FISH AT SAN CLEMENTE

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## GRADUATION AT HIGH SCHOOL AN EVENT OF FRIDAY

Fifteen Palm Springs students graduated from Banning Union High school Friday night. They were:

Mae Buss, Gerald Crew, Geraldine Crew, Ruth Clark, Margaret Crossley, Jean Fulford, Georgia Goring, Joseph Henderson, June Lockhart, Barbara Elsterman, Norman Granger, Clifford Pierce, Raymond Thornton, Edwin Partridge and Danferd Haines.

Fifty-three graduates received their diplomas at the high school commencement exercises Friday evening. Four students were signally honored. Bob Chambers, Francilla Abbot and Georgia Goring receiving life membership awards of the California Scholarship Federation for having had a high average during all their years in high school, and Charles Weaver, a junior and younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Weaver, receiving the Kiwanis cup for the best all-around record in the school in scholarship and service to the school.

Bob Chambers, valedictorian, and Miss Abbot, salutatorian, gave very interesting addresses, which indicated the hopes and ambitions of youth and the trend of the times. Chambers' subject being "The Road to Peace," and Miss Abbot's "This Changing World."

Mrs. Beulah G. Woodruff, chairman of the scholarship society, who presented the awards, had the honor of presenting one of these to her daughter, Miss Goring. C. W. Chamberlain, president of the Kiwanis Club and principal of the elementary schools, presented the Kiwanis cup.

In presenting the class to the president of the board of trustees, F. V. Shannon of Palm Springs, Principal R. A. Coverdale made some remarks especially interesting to patrons regarding the group as a whole. He disclosed that this is perhaps the most cosmopolitan group of young people yet to receive diplomas here.

Of the number, only eight have gone through the Banning schools from the first grade and only three from the Cabazon, or Palm Springs schools, preceding high school.

Of the entire number, less than one-fourth have been members of B. U. H. S. during the four-year term. The personnel of the class includes boys and girls from many Midwestern states and one whose parents live in Shanghai, China. Of the entire group only 17 have taken the academic course which fits them for college.

Mr. Coverdale concluded from these figures that instead of giving the almost exclusively academic course which it now offers, Banning high should enlarge its vocational training facilities. He mentioned the educational cost per pupil, which has steadily decreased during the last four years. The A.D.A. of the school has increased to 245 over 189 four years ago. Banning high now offers a limited amount of shop and commercial training.

The commencement address by H. V. Adams, vice-president of the Se-

curity First National Bank of Los Angeles, was the type of address high school students and laymen could appreciate. His subject "Our Greatest Industry—Our Schools," was presented with facts and figures to prove that money spent for education is the best investment that can be made in this country, and that it is due to the trend of education in this country that America is in the front ranks in great achievements and a high standard of living. To show that educational costs are not excessive, he quoted the nation's bill for tobacco, liquor, soft drinks, etc., each one of which exceed the national cost of education.

Music for the evening was furnished by the school music department, directed by Miss Rachel Weller. The orchestra played the opening number, a Strauss waltz, "Wein, Wein und Gesang." The procession, "War March of the Priests," was especially well done. One of the best pieces of musical training of the program was shown by the combined orchestra and glee clubs in the "Invocation to Ammon" (Bizet). Miss Weller's artistry was outstanding in this selection, with excellent response from both the voices and the instrumentation.

The a cappella choir sang "Joshua Fit de Battle ob Jericho" effectively, and Agnes Stiasny, a violin pupil of Georgiana Eberhart Taylor, who has been a member of the music department since her freshman days, played in a delightful way "Frasquita Serenade" (Kreisler), accompanied by Miss Weller.

### Gertrude Pyle Is Married

Announcements were received here this week of the marriage of Gertrude Martha Pyle to Jerome Arthur Eddy, in Las Vegas on May 18. Mrs. Eddy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pyle of South Pasadena. She and her mother lived here for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watson and daughter, Mrs. Altha Wilson, and her children, Drucilla and John Wilson, left Monday for Gallup, New Mexico, where they will make their summer headquarters while making the rounds of the Indian reservations of the Southwest to purchase Indian merchandise for Indianola, their Palm Springs Indian trading post.

## DESERT SUN BEAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Lykken and daughter Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Alvah F. Hicks will sail today on the S. S. Malala for Honolulu. They will tour the Hawaiian Islands together, and then Mr. and Mrs. Hicks will sail to China.

A special meeting of the county planning commission will be held in the supervisors' room of the court house in Riverside, today to establish a standard for streets and roads in subdivisions to be taken over by the county for maintenance.

Mrs. Maisie B. Bollman has charge of the W. E. Rabbeth real estate office this summer while Mr. Rabbeth is at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Oliver expect to leave on July 1st for a fishing trip in Northern California.

The main office room in the Munholland building has been enlarged by eliminating a partition. Mr. and Mrs. Munholland are in Long Beach for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stein, Jr., and daughter, Mary Helen, and Warren Strebe will leave today on a motor trip to Indianapolis and then to the Stein's summer home at Indian River, Mich.

Mrs. Maybelle Traylor and daughters, Margaret and Annette, left Wednesday for their home in Pasadena, but will spend several months at Laguna Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams and three children expect to leave within a week for a vacation trip which will take them as far north as Banff and Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies.

Mrs. Frank Goff and son, Dawson, left yesterday for a week-end visit with Mr. Goff at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Parker have purchased a new Studebaker.

The postoffice will be closed Saturday afternoons during the balance of the summer.

The California Highway Commission has a force at work grading the road from Whitewater to the Riverside county line, leading toward Morongo Valley from Whitewater. Caterpillars and trucks are used in preparing the pavement for oil mix, for which a contract has been let.

Behaved on Their Honeymoon. The First True Story of John and Betty Stam, Young American Missionaries Who Gave Their Lives for Their Faith in China. An illustrated double-page article in The American Weekly, the Magazine distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

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## DEL TAHQUITZ IS BEING ENLARGED

Extensive improvements are being made at Hotel Del Tahquitz, including the addition of five guest apartments, linen room, store room, and 10 rooms for employees. With the completion of these additions, the popular hostelry will have more than a hundred rooms, 90 of them being guest rooms.

The additions are being made at the rear of the main building, and screen porch is being added the full length of the building. The building for servants quarters fronts on Baristo road, and is back of the kitchen. It will have a large basement for storage, linen room on the first floor, and eight rooms on the upper floor.

The front of the hotel will also be remodeled, by eliminating the front patio and extending the wall flush with the rest of the building, thus greatly enlarging the patio. This will also make it possible to add a cashier's cage and to enlarge the business office.

Last season Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lipps, the owners, converted the shops at the north wing of the building into a large dining room and added a large kitchen, cocktail lounge and music room.

### NEW CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT IS ADDED TO DESERT VALET

A new concrete building to house the cleaning department for the Desert Valet, is being constructed for George Oliver, manager, in the rear of his present cleaning establishment. The building will be completed before the opening of next season, and will provide much needed space for the growing concern. With the cleaning department taken from the room now in use, there will be more space for pressing equipment.

Each year Mr. Oliver has made enlargements and has added additional equipment, in order to keep pace with the rapid growth of the community. The Desert Valet will remain open all summer, the hours being from 7 to 9 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m.

Miss Blanche Rose Kerner, pianist and instructor, left Palm Springs for the summer on May 29th. She is at present in Los Angeles, resting, where she plans to remain for a few months. She has been offered three professional summer temporary positions, one in Los Angeles, two in private schools, ranches near Los Angeles, Glendora or Azusa and Pasadena, which she is now considering, but does not have to accept before June 27. Miss Kerner is looking forward to a reunion with her mother from Chicago, Ill., at Yellowstone Park during August, and expects to travel there by automobile, via Yosemite and Lake Tahoe, stopping over at San Francisco and Berkeley to visit friends and her brother, Dr. Robert J. Kerner and his family, professor of history at the University of California, Berkeley. She is going via the inland route and will return the coast route to Los Angeles, to continue her professional duties for the month of September. However, Miss Kerner expects to return to Palm Springs before October 1, to re-open her music studio for the fourth season, with many new ideas, both modern or popular as well as classical, at her new location, Studio No. 7, Los Arboles Apartments on North Indian avenue and Tamarisk Road.

### HENRY C. PEARSON, NATIONAL FIGURE, CALLED BY DEATH

(Continued From First Page) the rubber industry was still concentrated in the East, he predicted that some day Los Angeles would be a great rubber center.

Even before great rubber factories came to Los Angeles, to form one of the basic local industries, Mr. Pearson selected Altadena as his home. His wife died many years ago.

He is survived by one daughter, Miss Esther B. Pearson.

Mr. Pearson was a life member of the Sons of the Revolution and a thirty-second-degree Mason. He was a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain.

Let the Desert Sun follow you.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Alfred Koch, manager of the Village Coffee Shop, has purchased two lots in Tahquitz Desert Estates adjoining the King C. Gillette home. The deal was made through the John Williams agency.

Mr. Williams also reports the sale of a lot in Palm Springs Estates to Van Bailey, architect and builder, who will improve it with a residence.

A splendid residence site lot was sold to N. W. Coleman of Philadelphia, just south of El Mirador Hotel. Plans and specifications are now being drawn for a three-bedroom home to be ready for fall occupancy.

Roy Colegate, local representative for the Riverside law firm of Sarau & Thompson, has purchased a lot in Palo Verde Tract facing the McManus properties. Mr. and Mrs. Colegate contemplate building a home this coming season.

Newton Hotchkiss, local manager of the Dill Lumber Company, who recently sold his home in Palm Canyon Estates, has purchased an ideally located lot in the Las Hacenditas Tract, on which he is planning to build a home for occupancy the coming season.

## NATURALIST

(Continued From First Page)

July. The fly fishing should be good then.

The only real pipe for fishing days is the corn cob. I have laid in a supply for the summer and have been rushing the season with one of them. I brought it to Oakland with me. Cigars have been given to me rather regularly and I suspect they are in the nature of a bribe to lay aside my corn cob pipe.

## SUN SPOTS

(Continued From First Page)

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Mrs. George Bell and two children, Cassie and Bobby, left last week for Grand Rapids, Michigan, where they will spend the summer with Mr. Bell. They will return to Palm Springs in September.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mr. and Mrs. George Foldes are and always were sole owners of the Palm Springs Hotel. Mr. Karoly is not and never was the owner of the Palm Springs Hotel. His association with the Hotel has been up to this time merely a paid manager.

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It is reported here that Mrs. Ruth Orr, mother of Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, is recovering from a severe case of pneumonia. Mrs. Orr is 86 years of age and is a resident of Santa Monica. She has many friends in Palm Springs who will be delighted to hear that she is recovering.

### CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL— FICTITIOUS NAME

Civil Code Sec. 2466-2468-2470  
State of California, } ss.  
County of Riverside }

I hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, at Cathedral City, California, under a designation and name not showing the name of the person interested in such business, to-wit:

CATHEDRAL GROCERY  
Name: CLAUDE S. COBB,  
Place of Residence:  
Cathedral City, California.  
State of California, } ss.  
County of Riverside }

On the 29th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, before me personally appeared CLAUDE S. COBB, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office this 29th day of May, 1936.  
ROBERT L. EDWARDS,  
Notary Public in and for the  
County of Riverside, State  
of California.

My Commission Expires Dec. 30, 1938.  
(SEAL) s43-47

LEONARD J. DIFANI  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 7189  
ESTATE OF CLIFF FRAGER, De-  
ceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the undersigned, Ben F. White, Administrator of the Estate of Cliff Frager, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Riverside County, California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administrator at the office of his attorney, Leonard J. Difani, 3616 Main Street, Riverside, California, in the County of Riverside, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Riverside, California, May 18, 1936.

BEN F. WHITE,  
Administrator of the Estate  
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S42-46

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By placing practically all taxation on land—on your home, your farm, your ranch, on city lots, acreage, all land—improved and unimproved—land taxes would be increased between 200% and 400%. This tax would be utterly impossible to pay—resulting in confiscation of practically all land by the state.

Those who own no property would be faced with greatly increased rents, prices of food, clothing and other necessities—thousands thrown out of work. Many schools would have to close.

Know the truth! Don't let convincing schemers fool you with the sweet honey of Sales Tax Repeal—while they inject the gangrene of "Single Tax." Tell others about this poisonous deception before it is too late. Do it for your state, your home, your loved ones. NOW is the time!

Southern California Co-ordinating Headquarters have been established for the purpose of assisting organizations, communities and public spirited citizens of all Southern California to combat this drastic and dangerous constitutional amendment.

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